Cultivation of Ganja.

38. *MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are places in Travancore suitable for the cultivation of ganja?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know, Sir, whether there is any special reason for importing ganja from outside when that can be cultivated in the State itself?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): We are getting down ganja from Madras in accordance with an agreement entered into with the Government of Madras.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member whether there is any period fixed for this agreement?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): Five years is the term for the agreement and the agreement was renewed during 1935.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether any rules have been framed for the cultivation of ganja in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No, Sir.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know from Government whether any representation was made to Government in the matter of cultivating ganja in the State?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No representation has been received in recent times.

Budget Demands for 1112.

39. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any difference between the amounts voted by this House and by the Sri Chitra State Council in the Budget Demands for 1112; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether this difference has been placed before a Joint Committee and, if not, the reason for the same?

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASVAMI AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No, because the Dewan declared under Section 31 of the Travancore Legislative Reforms Regulation II of 1108, that he was satisfied that the reductions made by the Assembly under demands Nos. X—Forest (Rs. 7,756 under C. Protection of game—Salary etc. of Game-warden, his staff etc.) and XII Registration (Rs. 2,400 under A. Direction—Salaries) were essential to the discharge of the responsibilities of Government. Please see G. O. No. Fl. 3376, dated 25-8-1936, published in the Travancore Government Gazette dated 1-9-1936.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know why Section 29 of the Legislative Council Regulation has not been complied with before resorting to Section 31?

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Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 35.**

Statement showing by caste the number of clerk-volunteers and Anchal men-volunteers in the Anchal Department.

	Caste.	*Clerk-volunteer.*	*Anchal men-volunteer.*
		No.	No.
1.	Brahmin ...	21	4
2.	Nair ...	56	159
3.	Other caste Hindu ...	16	22
4.	Kammala ...	2	...
5.	Nadar ...	7	2
6.	Ezhava ...	61	27
7.	Cheramar (Pulaya) ...	1 (Sambavar)	11
8.	Other Hindu ...	6	48
9.	Muslim ..	5	6
10.	Jacobite ...	38	33
11.	Marthomite ...	27	15
12.	Syrian Catholic ...	13	11
13.	Latin Catholic ...	8	3
14.	South Indian United Church	20	20
15.	Other Christians ...	...	...

Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 38.**

Statement showing the quantity and value of ganja imported into the State during the years 1109, 1110 and 1111.

Year.	*Quantity.*		*Value.*		
	Srs.	Tolas.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
1109	5000	0	21,311	10	12
1110	5000	0	21,311	10	12
1111	5000	0	15,585	26	4

* From 1st April 1935 the centage charge on ganja per seer was reduced from Bh. Rs. 2-3-0 to Bh. Re. 1-1-0.

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